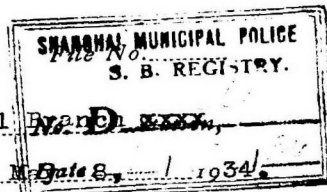


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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.



S.2, Special Branch *D-1034*

REPORT

Date *May 8, 1934*

Subject (in full) Communist propaganda addressed to Public Ricsha Coolies.

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I forward herewith, together with summarized translation, copy of a communist handbill entitled "Manifesto of Chapei Public Ricsha Coolies," purporting to have emanated from the Propaganda Sections of the Shanghai Western District and Chapei District Committees of the Chinese Communist Party, which was obtained by Agent A-3524 in Western Chapei on May 7, 1934.

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Summarized translation of a communist handbill, dated May 4, 1934, entitled "Manifesto of Chapei Public Ricscha Coolies," purporting to have emanated from the Propaganda Sections of the Shanghai Western District and Chapei District Committees of the Chinese Communist Party.

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The ricscha coolies are the most miserable of all workers. They labour like oxes and horses but are unable to make any money. Nevertheless they are frequently subjected to abuses and exhortions at the hands of the capitalistic ricscha owners and also the Kuomintang, the Public Safety Bureau and policemen of the imperialistic Police who treat them cruelly. They pull their ricschas from morning till night in all kinds of weather. Their daily earnings are sometimes barely sufficient to defray the cost of ricscha hire; how can they support their families? In spite of all these hardships, the ricscha owners and foremen persistently increase the rate of the ricscha hire and compel the coolies to pay for damage done to ricschas.

Ricscha coolies! Let us unite and observe the following slogans :-

- (1) Oppose the action of the ricscha owners in compelling coolies to pay for damage done to ricschas!
- (2) Oppose any increase in the rate of ricscha hire!
- (3) Support the victories of <sup>the</sup> Red Army!

Propaganda Sections of the Shanghai Western District and Chapei District Committees of the Chinese Communist Party. Dated May 4, 1934.